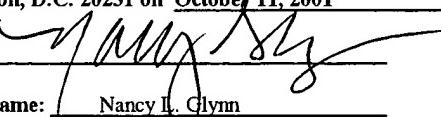


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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: HUMAN CELL SIGNALING PROTEINS (CSIG)

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### REQUEST TO TRANSFER

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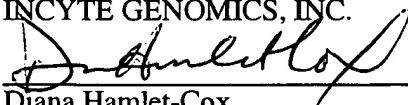
This paper is responsive to the Notification of a Defective Response (copy attached) which was mailed on April 11, 2001. The period of time for response has been extended until October 11, 2001, by the accompanying Petition and fee.

With regard to the requirement of 37 CFR 1.821(e) which requires that a copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form (CRF) be submitted, Applicants state that the paper copy of the Sequence Listing for the instant application is identical with the computer readable form filed with PCT Application No. PCT/US99/19072, filed August 21, 1998, in the US/RO to which priority is claimed. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e), please use the computer readable form filed with PCT Application No. PCT/US99/19072 as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant divisional application.

Applicants believe that no fee is due with this communication. However, if the USPTO determines that a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 09-0108. This form is enclosed in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371**

Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Requirements" mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 11, 2001. The period of time for response has been extended until October 11, 2001, by the accompanying Petition and fee. Applicants submit the following documents to complete the filing for the above-identified patent application:

1. Return postcard;
2. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 dated April 11, 2001, (1 pg.)
3. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for United States Patent Application (8 pp., signed in counter-part);
4. Request to Transfer (1 pg., in duplicate); and
5. Copy of Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated April 11, 2001 (1 pg.)

Please charge the following fees to **Deposit Account No. 09-0108**:

Fee for Petition for Extension of Time (4 Months) under 37 CFR 1.17(a) \$ 1,440.00

Basic surcharge fee for filing the declaration under 37 CFR 1.492(e) \$ 130.00

Total fees charged to Deposit Account No. 09-0108: \$ 1,570.00

If the Patent Office determines that additional fees are due or that an excess fee has been paid, the Patent Office is authorized to debit or credit (respectively) **Deposit Account No. 09-0108**.

If there are any questions regarding the above, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at 650-855-0555.

This response is enclosed in **duplicate**.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

1. The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as:
  - a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494),
  - an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):
    - U.S. Basic National Fee.
    - Copy of the international application in:
      - a non-English language.
      - English.
    - Translation of the international application into English.
    - Oath or Declaration of inventors(s) for DO/EO/US.
    - Copy of Article 19 amendments.
    - Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.
    - The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.
    - Translation of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report into English.
    - Preliminary amendment(s) filed \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
    - Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
    - Assignment document.
    - Power of Attorney and/or Change of Address.
    - Substitute specification filed \_\_\_\_\_.
    - Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
    - Priority Document.
    - Copy of the International Search Report  and copies of the references cited therein.
    - Other:
2. The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:
  - a. Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.
    - The current translation is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Translation.
  - b. Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
  - c. Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
    - The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) for the reasons indicated on the attached PCT/DO/EO/917.
  - d. Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).
3. Additional claim fees of \$\_\_\_\_\_ as a  large entity  small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due. See attached PTO-875.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH IN 2(a)-2(d) AND 3 ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY  21 OR  31 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

4. Translation of the Annexes **MUST** be submitted no later than the time period set above or the annexes will be cancelled. Note processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
5.  The Article 19 amendments are cancelled since a translation was not provided by the appropriate 20 (37 CFR 494(d)) or 30 (37 CFR 1.495(d)) months from the priority date.

Applicant is reminded that any communication to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above. (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with this response.*

Enclosed:

PCT/DO/EO/917

Notice of Defective Translation

PTO-875

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**NOTIFICATION TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS  
CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE  
DISCLOSURES**

Applicant has submitted papers under 35 U.S.C. 371 to enter the national stage in the United States of America. The items indicated below, however, are missing. The period within which to correct the deficiency noted below and avoid abandonment is set forth in the accompanying Notification.

The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):

- The application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.
- This application does not contain, a "Sequence Listing" as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy or compact disc, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(c).
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable format has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e).
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. The content of the computer readable form, however, does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.832, as indicated on the attached marked-up copy of the "Raw Sequence Listing."
- The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.825(d).
- The paper copy or compact disc of the "Sequence Listing" is not the same as the computer readable form of the "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e).
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE:**

- An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) of the "Sequence Listing."
- An initial or substitute paper copy or compact disc of the "Sequence Listing," as well as an amendment directing its entry into the specification.
- A statement that the contents of the paper or compact disc and the computer readable form are the same and, where applicable, include no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b) or 1.825(d).

**FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING COMPLIANCE WITH THESE REQUIREMENTS, PLEASE CALL:**

- (703) 308-4216, for Rules interpretation,
- (703) 308-4212, for CRF submission help,
- (703) 287-0200, for PatentIn software help.

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